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## WAR NEWS.

An Admiralty announcement says that  
the Germans have scattered mines in the  
main trade route from America to Liver-  
pool, via the north of Ireland. Pous-  
ful, merchant ships have already been  
blown up. The White Star liner Olym-  
pic escaped disaster by pure good luck.

## THE FRENCH "75."

"Barbarous and Disgusting Engine."  
Nancy, Oct. 10.  
The French artillery, and especially the  
75 m.m. gun, has done wonderful execution  
and has spread terror among the Germans.  
"who cannot understand it as a civilized  
nation like France can make use of so  
barbarous and disgusting an engine of  
war." Those were the actual words of a  
Prussian officer who had been taken  
prisoner.

## THE GERMAN SIEGE GUNS.

Paris, Oct. 13.  
The *Matin's* Rome correspondent says  
that, according to information from very  
reliable sources in Berlin, there are only  
eight of the celebrated 42 centimetre (16 1/2  
inches) guns constructed by Krupp. They were  
carefully guarded in the subterranean  
store-rooms of the factory.

## TRANSPORTS SUNK BY RUSSIA.

Bangkok, November 17.  
The following British Foreign office tele-  
gram is issued by the British Legation:  
Constantinople officially confirms the loss  
of three transports with troops and mun-  
itions, sunk by a Russian warship.  
The Council of the Chiefs of the Ullma  
comprising leading Egyptian Mullahs have  
published a proclamation dissociating them-  
selves from the action of Turkey in  
declaring war with Britain, referring to the  
benefits of Britain's rule and stating that  
Turkey's action is utterly opposed to the  
best interests of Islam.

## GUNS HEARD AT GORLESTON.

London, Nov. 4th.—The sound of guns  
drew crowds to the cliffs of Gorleston  
(opposite the River Yare, opposite Yarmouth,  
Norfolk). They saw flashes, ten miles  
distant, of shells dropping into the sea.  
Subsequently, the Halcyon entered Yar-  
mouth, slightly damaged. One man was  
wounded and conveyed to hospital. The  
bluejackets, interviewed, said that the  
Halcyon challenged the warships which  
it was thought, were British, ten miles  
out. The reply was a shot, and then  
shells rained on the gunboat. The Ger-  
mans were apparently making a "mis-  
laying raid."

## A "TIMES" LEADER.


View Described as "Unauthorized."  
The following statement has been  
issued by the Press Bureau:  
The views expressed in a leading  
article in the Times of October 3rd with  
regard to Italy and Roumania are un-  
authorized and do not represent the at-  
titude of His Majesty's Government.  
Commenting on this, the Times says:  
"We fail to understand the above  
communication. The leading articles of  
the Times express the editorial opinions  
and are never 'authorized,' nor do they  
contain 'authorized' statements except  
when the 'authority' is indicated. The  
Times expresses views which its infor-  
mation leads it to believe to be accurate  
and necessary, though, in view of the  
special circumstances arising from the  
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ENGLISH GIRLS' ADVENTURES IN  
FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

HER OWN STORY.

The following letter is written by a girl

of sixteen to her dear, well-known London

accountant, to whom the Evening

Standard is indebted for permission to

print it. As will be seen, the author gives

a long, graphic, and occasionally humorous

account of the incidents attending her

escape from the Belgian coast, where she

has been educated, to her home in Edgema-

ton, Birmingham.

"If I were a writer," she begins, "I

would like to write a romance entitled

"How I Escaped from Mons Dressed as a

Nun." Only to make it interesting, it

will have to be altered a great deal,

making Lieutenant Lord—my hero; and

do, for the two to end as most tales do, I

ought to marry my hero, and, of course,

live happily ever after. As it was, he

ever asked my name.

A few days after we first heard the

cannon, thundering in the distance, we

began to see the flames and smoke rising

from the villa and towns burnt by the

cruel enemy. Then, one day, those red

British soldiers were sent to the convent

kitchen; the horses racing all night with

baggage, ambulances, and ammunition.

Later on cannons were placed in the field

near the convent, our soldiers dug

trenches, and made holes in our walls to

shoot through.

THE YOUNG LIEUTENANT.

"About 5.30 in the morning I was called

by one of the sisters, because, she said,

some British soldiers were at the door. I

saw one come hurrying into the convent,

and thought he had been wounded in

battle. After breakfast the nuns said, "I

y a un petit soldat anglais au perron." I

at once came to see him. He was a young

gentleman, and then: "Qu'il est gentil, votre petit anglais." Allez

done le voir; il sera si content de voir une

petite compatriote. I felt so shy I did

not want to go, but they pushed me into

the room. He seemed most surprised, but

very pleased to see an English person. He

looked quite a boy. He was lying on a

sofa with his leg here and foot bandaged.

When I came in he sat up and began

talking. He spoke a lot to Rev. Mother

in broken French, but I liked to hear it.

Either an army doctor or an officer

came to see his foot and he said, "There

is a young English girl here. Look, there

she is, behind the door." They both told

me it would not be safe for me to return to

England as I was. He asked Rev. Mother

if I could dress as a nun, as she would be

much safer. Our Superior said: "Yes."

"When I came down dressed as an

Ursuline, the Superior took me in to see

Lord—, and he did not know me. He

said: "I would think I was not a nun."

I looked at him and he was the same.

I was so nervous, I looked more like a Superior,

he said.

"QUITE GENTLEMAN."

"All day long I had to run about fetch-

ing things for the soldiers, because some

nuns could not understand them. One

soldier with a wounded head asked for

some little pastries in a big basin. He said:

"Thank you so much, little sister, and I

believe if I had let him, he would have

kissed my hands. He asked for a medal

of Our Lady. It was remarkable how well

they all spoke—quite gentlemen.

"All day long we saw smoke in the dis-

tance, and the cannon never ceased. In

the afternoon all were ordered to take

a short time for a week; and keep it ready

at the door. We had to wait for an official

order: we would be told when and how to

go away. About four o'clock I felt rather

uncomfortable. I could hear the cannon fire

clearly. I ran to the top of the house to

look at it. I had been one for years.

I was so nervous, I looked more like a Superior,

he said.

"I did not go to see that." We

said, on the contrary, it was dreadful to

think that the men were killed. He

said that the Germans were the ones who

got killed.

GROWING ANGER IN  
GERMANY.SOCIALIST PAPER'S REBUKE TO  
THE GUTTER PRESS.

Signs are not lacking, wrote the special  
correspondent of the "Daily News,"  
last month from Rotterdam, that the  
Germans' overweening faith in their Army  
has been shaken during the last few days;  
while in their discussion of the econo-  
mic situation one now finds evidence,  
amidst an angry, boastful, that it  
is recognised that the position is unten-  
able.

Only a painful realisation of Ger-  
many's weak economic position could  
have produced the following article in  
a paper that has, like its fellows,  
hitherto buoyed the people up with the  
boast that all was "good, exceeding  
good."

"If unemployment gets bigger," says  
the "Kölnische Zeitung," "the hatred  
of England will increase. If one has  
to miss things, then England is the cause  
of it all. Should bread become dearer,  
which until to-day is not the case, then  
this will also go to the account of the  
English. More than four thousand mil-  
lion marks have been brought to the  
altar of the Fatherland. We can do  
with this what is necessary in our diffi-  
cult time. . . . Here nobody need  
starve, even though the lower class  
must be more economical. Our seventy-  
million people must live, must be clothed  
and housed, and must work. This econo-  
mic sphere of labour can never be  
brought to a standstill, any more than  
you can stop the stars in their course."

THE SOLDIER'S WIFE.  
As to what is being done for the  
families of those in the field, it may be  
stated that the wife of a soldier on active  
service is receiving £15. per month in  
cash and goods in a similar value.

Some of the most vulgar cartoons and  
caricatures are now disgracing the pages  
of the better known German Illustrated  
Press. The drawings in many cases are  
excellent, but it is amazing that the  
ability of a high order should have  
been wasted to a cartoonist that would  
be impossible in the very worst of our  
English publications. On the front page  
you will find gruesome or vulgar drawings  
either at the expense of the principal  
diplomats of England, France, and  
Russia, or the commanders of the Allied  
armies. While the back page is frequently  
filled by a drawing that in subject and  
treatment is admirable. One of these  
front page coloured reproductions before  
us is positively nauseating, and indicates  
a vulgar contempt for English and  
French soldiers almost impossible to  
imagine. Now they are being repro-  
duced in 25 postcards in order to reach a  
still wider public.

THE "VORWÄRTS" PROTEST.  
The Socialist paper "Vorwärts,"  
which has been suppressed, seems to  
have been the only voice protesting  
against this.

The "Vorwärts," which announces  
that it is now suspended by the military  
authorities until further notice, records  
with disgust that in a butcher's shop a  
big bill appears depicting a German  
soldier with a huge mining knife mak-  
ing mince-meat of an English, a French,  
and a Russian soldier. Underneath ap-  
pear the words: "Here you can get  
fresh mince-meat."

"On the true friends of the Father-  
land," asked the "Vorwärts," "allow  
such coarse and vulgar things to con-  
tinue?" It further suggested that if  
nothing was done it would be for the  
Socialist Press to make stronger pro-  
tests.

## ARRIVAL OF GERMAN SPIES.

Thirty-three German spies were  
brought from Ostend to Folkestone re-  
cently. On arrival they were marched  
off, escorted by a file of soldiers, and  
had to pass along a passage between two  
lines of Belgian soldiers, who made no  
attempt to disguise their feelings. They  
were a very miserable-looking crowd. At  
the head of the procession was a woman,  
who was followed by two men with ex-  
traordinary long beards.

## Germany and Pacific Coast Trade.

Mr. B. B. Murston, Editor Fishing  
Gazette, writes to The Times:—

From the recently published report  
for 1913 of the Commissioner of Fisheries  
of the Province of British Columbia, I  
see that a German firm made it known  
on the Pacific Coast that it would run  
steamers monthly from British Columbia  
and American ports to Great Britain and  
the Continent, via the Panama Canal.

Each steamer, in addition to other  
merchandise, would have refrigerated  
accommodation for from 500 to 600 tons  
of fish. The value of the British Co-  
lumbian catch of fish for 1913, mainly  
salmon, halibut, and herring, amounted  
to over £5,000,000 and the fisheries are  
capable of very great development, es-  
pecially with cheap freights. Doubtless  
British shipping firms will not fail to  
get in front of German enterprise in this  
as in other directions.

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Hongkong, May 25, 1914.

## INTIMATIONS

**SANITARY BOARD OFFICE.**  
HONGKONG.

TO THE  
OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the

DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS AND

VENTILATION BY-LAWS (as amend-  
ed), every Domestic Building or part of

a building within the EASTERN

Division of the City of Victoria, and the

Eastern Division of Kowloon, occupied

by Members of more than one family,

except those within the European Reser-  
vation or in Kowloon South of Austin Road

or those parts of a domestic building

used as a Shop, Office or Godown, must

be CLEANSED and LIMESHEED

THROUGHOUT by the Owners during the

months of October and November.

N.B.—The word "throughout" used in

this notice means that the houses should be

limesheathed in respect of all the Walls of

each Room, all Cubicles, Partitions, Stair

Casings and Stair Landings, all Ceilings and

the Undersides of Roofs in Main

Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters

and inclusive of Verandahs.

The Backyard must have its containing

Walls limesheathed up to the level of the

First Floor.

Carved, Painted or Polished Woodwork

in good condition, however need not be

limesheathed but must be CLEANSED.

The EASTERN Division of the City is

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Also  
Three Pianos, Blackwood Desks, Electric Reading Lamps, 1 Marble Clock, 1 American Safe, etc., etc.  
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**THURSDAY,**  
the 3rd December, 1914, at 2.30 p.m., at 28a, Nathan Road, Top Flat, Kowloon.

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As follows:—  
TEAKWOOD.—Drawing Room Suites, One Bedroom Suite, Dining Room Furniture, Arm-chairs and Sofas, Carpets and Rugs, Brass and Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Toilets, Washstands, Dinner Waggon, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, etc., etc., Dinner and Dessert Services, Crockery, Glass and E.P. Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, etc., etc.

Also  
Four Pianos by Chappell & Co., London. Full & Field, London. Wood & Co., Glasgow. Myley, Marble Clock, several Iron Safes, etc., etc.  
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### GERMAN SPY CHARGE.

OPENED LETTERS FROM BERLIN AND POTSDAM.

Stamp-Collecting Race.

At Bowditch Police Court, last month, before Mr. Hopkins, Karl Gustav Ernst, 42, British subject, a hairdresser, of Caledonian-road, Elington, was charged on remand with having obtained and communicated and attempted to obtain and communicate to one Steinhauser, of Potsdam, certain information calculated to be useful to an enemy.

Mr. Frederick Booth, a clerk in the Secretary's Office at the General Post Office, said that he opened a number of letters passing through the post during 1912. He copied or made tracings of the contents and afterwards carefully revealed the envelopes, which were then delivered in the ordinary way. Some of the letters came from Potsdam or Berlin and bore the name of "J. Walters, care of G. Ernst," and the prisoner's address in Caledonian-road. Others had been posted in London and were addressed to "Mrs. Tony Reimers" (an alias of Steinhauser's) at Potsdam. In one letter to the prisoner from Potsdam, dated February, 1913, there was a registered envelope, containing three 25 notes, addressed to Mr. Gould, Queen Charlotte Hotel, Epsom, Surrey.

It was stated that Frederick Adolphus Gould (or Schroeder) was sentenced at the Central Criminal Court on April 3 last to six years' penal servitude for espionage.

The witness added that several letters addressed from London to Steinhauser contained newspaper cuttings relating to the prosecution of a German spy named Kluge in February and March, 1913. Mr. John Dunne, a clerk in the same office, gave similar evidence, and he mentioned that one of the letters that he opened was addressed to the prisoner from Potsdam and contained an envelope bearing a Weymouth address. Inside this latter envelope was another bearing a name only. The witness had to open all three envelopes before he reached the letter.

The witness produced a copy of another letter sent to the prisoner from Potsdam, which read as follows: "Dear Mr. Ernst.—Please hand enclosed letter to the gentleman at the restaurant. If you do not see him, please return it unopened." Inside the enclosed letter were bank-notes to the amount of £15. A day or two later the prisoner wrote informing Steinhauser that he had handed the letter as requested to "X," at the restaurant. Accompanying this letter was a newspaper cutting headed, "Another German Spy in Court. German Officer arrested at Portsmouth."

Mr. Alfred Brodie, another clerk in the Secretary's Office at the General Post Office, also gave evidence as to opening letters. Among them was one from Berlin, dated July 2, 1913, addressed to the prisoner and containing an envelope bearing the name of Mrs. Dorothy Parrot, in which there was a 25 note. Another letter asked that a list of certain post-offices should be sent to Potsdam. On November 11, 1913, the prisoner posted a letter addressed to Mrs. M. Reimers, care of Mr. Steinhauser, Potsdam, as follows:—

REMITTANCE FOR "STAMPS."  
"Dear Mr. Steinhauser.—Many thanks for 100 marks which were handed to me today. If you think it right you can in future send my advance direct to me, without having recourse to a third person, in the following way. I am a zealous stamp collector, many of my customers and also my acquaintances know this. On the occasion of the next remittance copy the following letter:—

"Dear Mr. Ernst.—Your last parcel of stamps arrived just in time to be included in last month's sale. Messrs. Kurt Neider and also Koehler, the Berlin philatelic stamp auctioneers, are realizing good prices at their sales. I have enclosed 100 marks on account, and will forward balance later. The receipt for the enclosed by return will oblige."

"I have sent you last Sunday's paper from which I can see of the case. Steinhauser will go over to the British Secret Service just as the doctor from Chicago has done. It has also occurred to me that Steinhauser's wife's maiden name was Miss Riley, and that one of Scotland Yard's Special Service Inspectors, who had the case in hand, is also called Riley. In conclusion, many greetings. Please only make use of the letter when you send an advance."

Evidence was then given as to the conviction of the several spies referred to in the correspondence as follows:—Heinrich Groos, at Winchester, February 9, 1912; William Klack, Winchester, June 25, 1914; Armand Karl Graves, Edinburgh, July, 1912; and George Charles Parrott, a warrant officer in the British Navy, Central Criminal Court, January 10, 1913.

Detective-sergeant Cooper, of Scotland Yard, said that the prisoner made the following statement to him: "I am sorry I was introduced to this business. Krout introduced me. I thought it was a private inquiry business. I have only seen Steinhauser once. That was just before Christmas, 1911. He came to my shop and said, 'Do you know me?' I said 'No.' He then said, 'You have heard of me, I am Steinhauser. I want to have a chat with you.' He came back later and went into my parlour, where we sat down and had a long chat."

WHAT THE KAISER'S BILL WOULD BE.  
Mr. W. Crooks, M.P., puts it at £1,000,000,000.

THE WONDERFUL INVENTIONS OF M. N.

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Yee Po	7.23	—	10.22	11.02	2.33	—	5.48	8.01
Sai Po Market	7.27	—	7.27	12.03	2.27	—	5.50	—
Fai Liang	7.30	—	10.37	12.19	2.14	—	5.58	8.14
Shing Shui	7.39	—	10.49	12.22	2.50	—	6.01	8.18
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9 p.m.—Scott's Concert at Theatre Royal.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Queen Alexandra's birthday.  
2.20 p.m.—Auction of Furniture etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.  
3.45 p.m.—Sanitary Board Meeting.  
Second Series of War Pictures at Victoria Theatre.

## General Memoranda.

Wednesday, December 2—

Accession of Emperor of Austria-Hungary (1848).

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Sunday, December 6—

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The curtain will be raised sharp at nine o'clock and members and guests should be in their seats by ten minutes to nine when His Excellency the Governor and party from Government House will arrive. During the interval refreshments will be served in St. Andrew's and adjoining halls. The doors on the right of the dress circle leading into the hall will be open. Occupants of stalls and pit stalls should go through the passage on right of orchestra and thence to the right and up main staircase of the City Hall. A bell will ring five minutes before the curtain goes up for the second part and it is requested that seats be occupied as quickly as possible. The refreshment rooms will be closed during the performance and will be open for half an hour after the concert is over.

The programme is as follows:—

- PART I.
1. Overture, "William Tell".....Rossini. Band of 74th Punjab.
  2. Song, "The Garden of Allah".....Chas. Marshall. Mr. George Lammett.
  3. Song, "The Angel Macdonald".....Joseph Roedel. Mr. Hill.
  4. Quartet, "Scotts Wha Hae".....Messrs. J.N.R. Allan, W. Brown, F. Gray, J. Smith.
  5. Sketch, "Penny Concert".....Mr. R. Sutherland.
  6. Violin Duet, "Autumn".....Mendelssohn. (a) "In the Garden" (b) "The Cold Blast".
  7. Song, "Mignon".....A. Thomas. Miss. De Magalhães Corra.
  8. Strathguy and Roal of Tullach.....Messrs. K.R. Macmillan, D.G. Nichol, A.L. Shields, F. Soutar. Piper, Neil Drummond.

Interval 15 Minutes.

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1. "Paddy".....Reminiscences of Scotland. Band of 74th Punjab.
  2. Song, "King Charles".....Messrs. J.N.R. Allan, W. Brown, F. Gray, J. Smith.
  3. Song, "My Ain Folk".....Laura Lemon. Miss. De Magalhães Corra.
  4. Song, "There's a Pimper in the Morning".....Mr. F. Soutar.
  5. Duet, "Una Sera d'Amore".....F. Campana. Miss. De Magalhães Corra.
  6. Dance, "Highland Fling".....Miss. De Magalhães Corra.
  7. "The Allies".....Piper, Neil Drummond.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily assume responsibility for opinions expressed by correspondents.—Ed.]

## THE VICTORIA THEATRE AND

## EMPIRE CINEMATOGRAPH.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

DEAR SIR,—The Procurator of the Dominion of Wales in the Far East (commonly referred to as "The Procurator") has drawn our attention to the reports in the Press of Saturday's proceedings at the Magistrate's in the case of an alleged illegal possession of opium.

In the course of such proceedings it appears to have been stated by Counsel for the defendant that the Spanish Procurator was interested in the Victoria Theatre and the Empire Cinematograph as well as in the cinema.

We are requested by the Procurator to state that neither the Spanish Procurator, or the Procurator himself personally, is interested in any way in the Victoria Theatre and the Empire Cinematograph, or in the cinema.

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Yours faithfully,  
DEACON, LOCKER, DEACON, AND  
Solicitors for the Spanish Procurator.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Rev. W. H. Foster Pegg, recently Chaplain to the Forces in Hongkong, and Lieut.-Colonel P. S. Taylor, A.S.C., who is also well known here, have been mentioned in despatches.

Mr. E. C. Jones, one of the oldest foreign residents in Japan, died on November 14. Mr. Jones had been in Japan forty years and was always popular in the foreign community. Mr. Jones was identified with many of the great events of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. For the last few years he had been engaged in business for himself in Yokohama.

Max Linder, the idol of the cinematograph audiences throughout the world, writes Mr. Alfred Reed, one of the Daily Express's correspondents, "I am a soldier but he is not dead. He is doing motor services attached to the general staff of Paris, and goes back and forward to the firing line. He says that facing German shells is less alarming than facing the cinematograph because 'you don't have to shoot'."

Many friends in Shanghai will hear with deep regret the death of Lieut. Louis Le Hino, of the Belgian Bank who was killed at Antwerp on October 6, and great sympathy will be felt for his widow. Going home on leave last March Mr. Le Hino was returning to China when the war began, and as an officer of the reserve he at once joined the army. On the very day he was killed he was being promoted captain and to have received the Croix de Leopold. Mr. Le Hino was a member of the Shanghai and Rade Clubs and was the Chinese correspondent of the "Daily News" in the Belgian Congo Army.—S. O. Daily News.

## HOTEL SHOOTING AFFAIR.

## ALMBERG APPEALS.

## Self Defence Pleaded.

The appeal by Ernest Magnus AlMBERG against a sentence of three months' imprisonment on a conviction for inflicting grievous bodily harm upon William Thomas Barry, a naval signalman, was heard by the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies K.C.) and the Puisne Judge, (Mr. Justice Gompertz) in the Supreme Court to-day.

The facts as related at the Police Court, where the appeal was first heard, were that AlMBERG, a British naval man in his room at the King Edward Hotel, there was a discussion about the war and this led to a quarrel, in the course of which AlMBERG fired a revolver, wounding Barry in the shoulder.

Mr. C. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. D. J. Lewis (Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Massey) appeared for the appellant, and Mr. C. G. Alabaster instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. P. M. Hodgson) represented the Crown.

Mr. Jenkin said the appeal was against the sentence of Mr. Alabaster in the Magistrate's Court on October 26 and was in the nature of a rehearing with permission to call fresh evidence. This would be in the nature of an elaboration of the defence at the Police Court, that of self-defence. The rule with regard to self-defence was set out in Archbold and the principle there enunciated had recently been quoted verbatim in the Court of Criminal Appeal at Home: "It is a good defence of justification if the defendant can show that he was not the aggressor and that he was acting in self-defence."

Mr. Jenkin said that he did not know whether or not what AlMBERG did was disproportionate to the injury done or threatened by his assailant Barry. Barry was a British naval man and the appellant was a British naval man. The appellant was a British naval man and the appellant was a British naval man.

Defendant's position was that he did not fire the revolver with any intention to harm the sailors, but merely to scare them, and he was in such a state of bewilderment and terror that he did not know what he was doing.

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Do you really say that you thought that he had the right to kill you? Did you really think that was the English law? I dashed through my mind as the time, being war time, but I know different now. Appellant said he was five or six feet from Barry when he fired the shot—at least five feet. He was really frightened, and he thought that Barry was about to attack him with the chair. He did not stay to see what damage he had done, because he did not think he had hit Barry; seeing his way clear he rushed out into the street.

In answer to the Chief Justice's appealant said Barry was about his own height, but not so thick as he. Barry was probably 30 or 32 years of age.

Mr. Eldon Potter, barrister at law, then went into the box.

The Chief Justice: You are in a new role, Mr. Potter.

Mr. Potter: Yes, I am rather out of my element, if I may say so.

Mr. Potter said that while he was in conference with Mr. Beavis in his chambers on the day in question he heard a noise of people tumbling about in the passage, and shouting. Two men then burst into his chambers through the swing door. He got up and going round the partition saw two men. One, a sailor fully clothed, was leaning over a table trying to hit the office boy. The other was in a singlet and shorts, the same size as defendant, well set up and probably between 28 and 30. The man who was fully dressed, Blandford, asked witness if he was a German and mentioned room 13. Barry was flourishing a revolver, and as he was taking Blandford down the stairs asked if he was a German, adding, "If you are I will shoot you." At the first floor they met the police, and someone took the revolver out of Barry's hands.

Mr. Beavis, solicitor, said he heard Mr. Potter tell Blandford, who called out something about—German, to get out of the office. Mr. Potter took hold of him, and at the same time he, witness, must be a German because he was a spectacle, struck him on the jaw. The blow would have been hard if it had been a real blow, but it was not. Barry was flourishing the revolver, the breach of which was open at first, and as he was going to point it at Mr. Potter, witness seized his wrist and told him to stop. Barry said, "He was damned if he would, and used other strong expressions. Barry was otherwise quiet, and fearing that if he struggled with him the revolver might go off, he released his hold of Barry's wrist and took out of Blandford's arms. Mr. Potter taking the other. Along the passage they passed the door of Mr. Jenkin's chambers and making a dash for it, Blandford suggested that he "should see if the German was in there."

By Mr. Alabaster: Blandford was the only one who gave trouble. Barry only threatened to give trouble and looked as if he might do so. Barry was covered with blood.

By the Chief Justice: Blandford was quite drunk. As to Barry's condition he could not give an opinion, as the whole proceedings were so violent that he was fully occupied with his own defence.

By Mr. Alabaster: Blandford was in fear of his life and sought to inflict on him serious injury. He was a big, strong-looking fellow. His impression was that Barry had been sobered by his wound.

Potter, re-called, confirmed this opinion.

The Chief Justice: You wouldn't have cared to have a brush with Barry? No, my Lord, I should not. I should be very sorry. We both realised that the least we did to stir up Barry's ire the better.

The Chief Justice intimated that their Lordships would like to hear Barry's version of the affair before coming to a decision.

Mr. Alabaster submitted that if appellant's version were true the actions of Barry did not justify his use of the revolver.

The Lordships intimated that they would at this stage like to hear Mr. Jenkin upon the point whether he should establish a defence that what AlMBERG did was done in self-defence within the law.

Mr. Jenkin said that what he was going to base his defence upon was that AlMBERG was assaulted in such a manner as to put him in immediate and obvious danger of grievous bodily harm, and he was therefore entitled to defend himself on the spot. The danger was in this case only threatened, but that did not affect the legal position.

The Chief Justice asked if that justified appellant using a dangerous weapon?

Mr. Jenkin said he could show that it did, and he proceeded to quote leading cases.

The Chief Justice pointed out that Barry had no weapon in his hand and asked why AlMBERG could not have fired the shot?

Mr. Jenkin said that AlMBERG was a British naval man and the appellant was a British naval man. The appellant was a British naval man and the appellant was a British naval man.

The Chief Justice generally agreed with the Chief Justice's views and expressed sympathy with the appellant's plea, but thought that the defence was not made out.

The Chief Justice expressed his opinion that in view of the circumstances the magistrate's sentence was a lenient one.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

THE PROGRESS OF  
THE WAR.DESPATCH FROM FIELD MARSHAL  
SIR JOHN FRENCH.SPLENDID WORK BY THE  
BRITISH TROOPS.

## RUSSIANS GREAT VICTORIES IN POLAND.

## FIELD MARSHAL FRENCH'S LATEST DESPATCH.

## Recent Operations Described.

LONDON, Nov. 29, 5.40 p.m.

Field Marshal Sir John French, in the course of a detailed despatch covering the battle of Ypres and Armentieres, describes the transference of the British forces from the Aisne to Flanders, which was with the idea of bringing the utmost force to the support of the northern flank of the Allies so as to out flank the enemy.

He pays a warm tribute to the excellent Anglo-French feeling rendering this delicate operation so successful.

The despatch shows that about this time General Rawlinson, with cavalry and infantry, was operating in support of the Belgian Army and assisting its withdrawal from Antwerp.

Consequently, the battle line in Flanders was formed by British forces from the Aisne advancing northward and General Rawlinson falling back on the line of the Yser canal. It is noteworthy that the Field Marshal says the position of La Bassée throughout had defied all attempts to capture it either by the French or British troops.

General Rawlinson's successful operations in the neighbourhood of Ghent and Antwerp had a great influence on the course of the subsequent operations, and his forces fought with the utmost gallantry and without support.

A question of vital importance arose on the 19th October. The Belgian, after their had fighting, were exhausted and needed support to resist the enemy's threatened turning movement which lay bare the Channel ports. Thereupon, even at the risk of having to operate an extended front elsewhere, I directed General Haig to move the First Army Corps northward to Ypres so as to avoid such disastrous consequences as being outflanked towards Calais. General Haig's object was to advance to Throuout for the eventual capture of Bruges and subsequently, if possible, to drive the enemy towards Ghent.

General Haig advanced, but owing to large and unexpected enemy reinforcements arriving and pressing, both the British and French took up a position on the outskirts of Ypres. Meanwhile the remainder of the British line, successfully resisted the enemy's desperate attacks with unrelenting fighting power and indomitable courage. No more arduous task was ever assigned to British soldiers and never was a call answered more magnificently. I decided, in consultation with General Joffre, to hold our lines against the enemy's attempts to outflank or break through, General Joffre promising reinforcements.

The Field Marshal was present with General Haig on October 31 at the most critical moment of the whole of the great battle, when the First Division, retreating at Hooge, rallied however and re-captured Gheluvelt. This rally was at such a time fraught with momentous consequences. If a single unit can be singled out for especial praise, it is the Westlanders.

Meanwhile the enemy in the Centre was heavily pressing the third and Cavalry Corps. As the position of the cavalry at Saint Yves was endangered, a counter-attack planned by Colonel Hunter Weston and Major Anle successfully beat the Germans with great loss at St. Aubert. The Royal Lancasters and the Lancashire Fusiliers performed most commendably, being well handled by Lieut.-Colonel Duler.

The Field Marshal brings to special notice the excellent work of General Pontney, his Staff Divisional Regimental leaders and the men for holding a front of very undue length with invincible success, courage, tenacity and cheerfulness.

Referring to an attack by the Prussian Guard, who came from Arras with great speed and secrecy documents found prove that the Guard received the Emperor's special command to break through where their comrades had failed and been repulsed with enormous loss.

General Haig assisted and the Divisional Brigade Commanders held the line with marvellous courage.

Words fail me, says the Field Marshal, to express my admiration to express the incalculable services they rendered.

The First Corps was brilliantly supported by Maj.-General Byng's cavalry.

The names of Brig.-General Bullfinch and Brig.-General Kavanagh are particularly mentioned; also those of Brig.-General Fitzmaurice and Brig.-General Cavan.

Sir John French concludes as follows:—We are now possibly at the last stages of the battle of the Ypres—Armentieres front. I regret the heavy casualties, but there are at least three as many of the enemy hors de combat.

## THREE GERMAN REGIMENTS COMPLETELY BEATEN AT ARRAS.

PARIS, via London, Nov. 29, 6.30 p.m.

Yesterday, the enemy's artillery was more active but carried out particularly with 77-millimetre guns. The enemy's heavy artillery were little in evidence, thus the conditions in the artillery duel turned everywhere to our advantage.

Our infantry captured various points d'appui northward and southward of Ypres.

Three regiments of the enemy attacked us to the north of Arras and were completely beaten after several attacks and counter-attacks. We made perceptible progress between Soume and Chaulnes, reaching the enemy's entanglements at the village of Thy.

Our artillery brought down and Berry-au-Bac destroyed a machine-gun detachment and emplacements for 30-centimetre guns. One shell caused an explosion in the enemy's battery. We successfully repulsed three German counter-attacks made in an attempt to re-capture lost ground at Boudesart in Vosges.

LONDON, Nov. 29, 6 p.m.

Artillery actions in Belgium continued yesterday without any particular incident. The German heavy artillery showed less activity and there was only one infantry attack, south of Ypres, which was repulsed.

Our artillery brought down an enemy's biplane. There is no change in Arras. Things are very quiet on the Aisne. Our heavy artillery in Champagne inflicted serious losses on the enemy's artillery.

There is nothing to report in Alsace and the Vosges.



## BY TELEGRAPH.

## THE SITUATION IN INDIA.

Delhi, Nov. 28, 2 p.m.

General Officer Commanding Hongkong.

The situation continues satisfactory.

News of successful operations at head of Persian gulf has caused great satisfaction.

Marwaris returning to Calcutta in numbers on receipt of news of destruction of Emden and confidence in ultimate victory of Allies more pronounced.

Recruiting continues very good.

CHIEF GENERAL STAFF.

## THE FIGHTING IN THE EASTERN THEATRE.

## Russia Inflicting Heavy Defeat.

London, Nov. 28, 5.20 a.m.

The Petrograd correspondent of the *Morning Post* says that when the story of the Russian victory is allowed to be told it will astonish the world, for the Russians have already inflicted on Germany's finest troops a blow unprecedented since the days of Napoleon.

The public are perplexed at the unprecedented official silence, but remains confident.

The German positions are probably like those of the Boers at Paardeburg. The only question is whether any part of the German forces will escape. The bulk of their Army is irrevocably lost in the best event.

## THE BATTLE OF LODZ.

London, Nov. 29, 4.15 a.m.

A Petrograd official despatch shows that the battle in Poland whose centre is at Lodz continues in favour of the Russians while the Austrians have been badly beaten, and are falling back on Cracow.

## REPORTED RUSSIAN CAPTURE OF TWO GERMAN ARMY CORPS.

London, Nov. 27, 6.5 p.m.

On the whole front the Russians are pursuing the Germans, Austrians and Turks. They are reported as having captured two German Army Corps between the Rivers Vistula and Warta.

## RUSSIANS PROGRESSING AT LODZ.

7.25 p.m.

A Petrograd communique says:—

The battle of Lodz continues. We are progressing in certain districts.

Our troops on the Proschowitz-Brzeskoste-Bochni-Visnitsch front obtained a decisive result, and routed the Austrians on the 26th inst., taking over 7,000 prisoners, thirty guns, and over twenty quick-firers.

We broke into Brzeskoste, and captured the remainder of the 31st Handed, with the Commandant, and twenty officers of the General Staff. We are energetically pursuing the enemy.

## RUSSIAN GENERAL STAFF'S WARNING.

London, Nov. 29, 6.50 a.m.

A telegram from St. Petersburg says that the General Staff has issued a warning that reports concerning the extent of the Russian victory in Poland not founded on facts should be received with reserve, but states that undoubtedly the German plan to smash the Russian front on the left bank of the Vistula and surround part of the Russian Army had completely failed, and that in their retirement the Germans suffered immense losses. Nevertheless, the enemy were maintaining an obstinate resistance, and it was impossible to regard the operation as ended. It was necessary, therefore, to await the revelation of definite results with firm confidence. The Russian troops were determined to break the enemy's resistance once and for all.

## FIGHTING IN EAST AFRICA.

## Great Gallantry Of The 25th Punjab.

Despatches received respecting the operations on the East African and Uganda frontiers since the end of September state that Germans attacked Gavi on the 8th October, but were beaten back and compelled to abandon a considerable amount of arms and ammunition.

Fierce fighting has also taken place near Longido, in which the 29th Punjab Regiment behaved with great gallantry, inflicting heavy losses upon the Germans. We have occupied Longido.

The Germans have been repulsed on the Uganda frontier, suffering about 60 casualties.

## LIBERATING EUROPE FROM BARBARISM.

London, Nov. 28, 5.50 a.m.

President Poincaré, conferring the Military Medal for Valour on the French Generalissimo (General Joffre), in the course of a speech said that France never had a finer Army. They would pursue to the end, in co-operation with the Allies, the task of liberating Europe from barbarism.

## JAPANESE NAVAL ATTACHE GRANTED AN AUDIENCE BY THE KING.

London, Nov. 29, 1.40 a.m.

The King granted an audience to the Japanese Naval Attache on Friday.

(Havas Telegram.)

## PARIS STOCK EXCHANGE TO RE-OPEN.

Paris, Nov. 27.

The Minister of Finance has fixed December 7th for the re-opening of the Paris Stock Exchange, for cash transactions only.

Havas Telegram, Nov. 28, 6.3 p.m.

Artillery fighting is proceeding in Belgium. German heavy artillery is less active and acute. We repulsed infantry attacks south of Ypres. The Aisne district is calm and quiet. In Champagne district our heavy artillery inflicted very heavy losses on the enemy's artillery. President Poincaré presented the "medaille militaire" to General Joffre.

(Official Telegram from French Government via Peking.)

On the 27th the artillery duels in Belgium proceeded without any remarkable incident. One German infantry attack took place south of Ypres and was repulsed with very heavy losses. In the Rheims region the French heavy artillery inflicted very serious losses on the Germans.

## AIRCRAFT ATTACK ON UNFORTIFIED CITIES.

## President Wilson's Disapproval.

London, Nov. 27, 4.17 p.m.

A telegram from Washington says that President Wilson has unhesitatingly communicated to the American representatives in the belligerent countries his disapproval of aircraft throwing bombs on unfortified cities occupied by non-combatants.

It is understood that the Powers will take cognizance of the protest.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## A LULL.

London, Nov. 30, 12.15 a.m.

The Paris evening communique states:—Quiet over the whole front except at Argonne, where the German attacks were no more successful than before.

## LATEST NEWS FROM RUSSIA.

London, Nov. 29, 11.45 p.m.

An official telegram from Petrograd states that between the Vistula and the Warta the Germans continue to hold the fortified position of Strykow-Zgierz-Schadok-Zdunskowola.

There have been most stubborn fighting at Strykow and Zgierz, where we captured guns and machine-guns and hundreds of prisoners. We captured the position of Głowia-Bielawy-Sobota.

The Germans on the left bank of the Vistula are counter-attacking.

## GERMAN MENDACITY UNMASKED.

London, Nov. 28.

Contrary to the assertions of the German telegraphic agencies, no religious Mohammedan movement has taken place in Morocco. There was an incident at Kenitra, but it had no religious character. On the 13th November a French column, which had taken by surprise and burnt at Kenitra several camps of Moroccan rebel tribes, was on its way back, attacked by numerous Berber contingents which tried to surround it, but they were hurled back and beaten by reinforcements brought by General Henry and Colonel Duplessis. These fresh troops comprised seven Battalions of Infantry, five batteries of Artillery, and four Squadrons of Cavalry. The loss of the rebel tribes was enormous.

Certain German Telegraphic Agencies pretended also that the Jewish Turks residing in France had been banished, and that a popular demonstration in favour of peace had been held in Paris. All this is entirely wrong.

## MORE SOUTH AFRICAN REBELS CAPTURED.

London, Nov. 28.

In South Africa Colonel Van der Venters has captured a further 60 rebels in the North Free State.

Loyal troops have effectively employed armoured trains against rebels in the Transvaal.

## MYSTERY OF A NORWEGIAN TRAWLER.

London, Nov. 28.

A tremendous sensation was caused at Fleetwood when a Norwegian trawler was brought into port under a Naval escort.

## AUSTRALIAN WOOL TO BE EXPORTED TO CANADA AND JAPAN.

London, Nov. 28.

A telegram from Melbourne says that it has been decided to permit the export of wool to Canada and Japan.

(British Foreign Office Telegrams.)

## ARABIAN SULTAN LOYAL TO BRITAIN.

London, Nov. 27.

Abdali Sultan has spontaneously issued to all the Arab Chiefs in the Aden Hinterland a statement in which he says that after a friendship existing for 70 years with Great Britain he calls on all of them to maintain their allegiance and render every assistance in their power to Great Britain, who has undertaken this war to protect small States from aggression. The statement concludes with an appeal for Red Cross Funds.

## EFFECTS OF THE WAR ON SHIPPING.

The Board of Trade has issued a statement concerning the effects of the war on British and German shipping, which shows that 97 per cent. of British shipping is still plying, only 2.9 per cent. being unavailable, compared with 80.3 per cent. of German shipping unavailable, and 10.7 still plying or unaccounted for. Only ten German ships are known to be at sea, and the bulk of the German ships not accounted for are trawlers and small coasting vessels.

## THE ECONOMIC PRESSURE ON GERMANY.

London, Nov. 27, 1.10 a.m.

The German Press states that there is a large fall in rates of exchange on Berlin in other countries. In New York there is a fall of 9 per cent., while in Amsterdam the rate of exchange is more than 10 per cent. below the normal level.

In the meantime the rates on London and Paris remain higher than those usually current at this time of the year.

## GERMANY UNEASY AT INCREASED COST OF METALS.

The rise in the prices of certain metals in Germany is causing much uneasiness.

The *Frankfurter Zeitung* of the 12th November advocated the fixing of maximum prices. Aluminium has risen from £20 to between £225 and £250, and copper is stated to have increased in price from £62 10s. to £110.

The prices in London on the same day were:—Copper £52; Aluminium £81.

## MR. CHURCHILL ON THE NAVAL SITUATION.

Mr. Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, in the course of his speech (the first portion of which appeared in Saturday's "China Mail") said:—The numbers of submarines lost had been equal. Our destroyers had shown an enormous superiority in gun-power, and of these we had lost none, while eight or ten of the enemy's had been destroyed. We had lost six of the older armoured cruisers, and Germany had lost two; but we have three or four times as many as the enemy. In the most important class of minor vessels, modern fast light cruisers, we had lost two out of 36. Germany had lost six out of 25.

The prospects for the future were even more satisfactory. In the next twelve months we would have double the number of modern fast cruisers. Mr. Churchill emphasised the excellent position of Britain regarding "Dreadnoughts." Naturally, he could not announce the number that had joined the Fleet since the war, but he could say that the relative strength of the Fleet had been made substantially greater. He showed that Germany at the end of 1915 could only add three ships, while Great Britain could add fifteen. It was no exaggeration to say that Great Britain could lose a super-Dreadnought per month for a year, and yet be in a superior position to that held on the declaration of war. (Cheers.)

Mr. Churchill hoped that these facts would comfort any people who were nervous. He paid a tribute to the patriotism of the workmen in the ship-building yards. (Cheers.) The health of the sailors was twice as good as in peace time, and their conduct had been exemplary. The Navy followed most closely the historic struggles of the soldiers in the field, and showed zeal and enthusiasm, inspiring their leaders with the utmost confidence. (Cheers.)

## GERMAN SQUADRON STILL IN CHILIAN WATERS.

London, Nov. 28, 5.50 a.m.

The Bordeaux Naval communique adds that the German cruisers in the Pacific have apparently not left Chilean waters since the battle of Valparaiso at the end of October.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS ADJOURNS.

London, Nov. 27, 10.40 p.m.

The House of Commons has adjourned till February 2, but the House of Lords meets on January 18.

## ADRIATIC AND DARDANELLES BLOCKADED.

London, Nov. 28, 5.40 a.m.

A Naval communique issued at Bordeaux says that the Anglo-French squadrons continue to block the Adriatic Sea and the Dardanelles and to protect the coast of Egypt.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## OBITUARY.

London, Nov. 29.

The death is announced of the Marquis Visconti Venosta.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

On the back page of this issue will be found some interesting news items.

There were only three cases of infectious disease reported last week—two of enteritis and one of small-pox. The patients were Chinese.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending Nov. 14 amounted to 31,144.50 tons and the sales during the period to 42,313.68 tons.

The Inspectors of the F.M.S. Police who are on the Army Reserve are leaving for the front. There are others who wished to volunteer, but the F.M.S. Government is unable to dispense with their services.

A Chinese named Wong Kwai Fong was charged before Mr. Wood at the Magistracy this morning with stealing three chickens, the property of Mr. A. E. Paine, 6 Habbington Path, and also with stealing a bucket from the house of Mr. A. Morris, 63 Robinson Road. Defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour and four hours' stocks.

At the Magistracy this morning two Chinese were charged with being in possession of arms and ammunition at 11 Wing Sang Street. The first defendant was charged with having in his possession one loaded revolver and five rounds of ammunition, and the second man with being in possession of 30 rounds of ammunition.

The charge against the first defendant was withdrawn, and the second defendant was fined \$100 or two months' hard labour.

## HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman, V.D.

## JOINED.

Pte. H. J. Nairn joined the Corps on the 27th instant allotted and has been posted to Scouts Company.

## TRANSFERRED.

Corpl. Y. M. Raymond is transferred from Bippo Section M.G. Co. to H.K.V.R. dated 1.12.14.

## RETIRED.

Sapper C. A. J. Wilkie is permitted to resign dated 30.11.14.

The under-mentioned members are permitted to resign on Medical Certificate:—Pte. Hardwick, Stretcher Bearer Section, Pte. Stark, Stretcher Bearer Section, Pte. Melbye, Right Section H. G. Co.

## PARADES.

Parades for to-morrow (Tuesday) Dec. 1. 6.15 a.m. under Co. Officers. 6.15 p.m. Aiming Drill, Musketry exercises etc., under S. H. Colley, D.O.L.I. All Recruits under an Instructor.

## DETAIL.

On duty, Scouts Company. Officers on duty: Lieut. Wood, 2/Lt. Cunningham and 2/Lt. Swire. Orderly Officer: 2/Lt. Swire. To furnish Coats: Scouts Company. Orderly Sergeant: 2/Lt. Sergeant Hall. To-morrow: Serge. Sutcliffe.

## A SHIP OFFICER'S ESCAPE.

Before Mr. Wood at the Police Court this morning, a Frenchman named Chaplin Oestre, a ship's officer on board the s.s. *Fleisch Pohn*, was charged with assaulting a Chinese girl, behaving in a disorderly manner, assaulting a policeman and with damaging the officer's uniform.

The girl complained that the assault took place in a house in Cross Street. P.O. Drury was summoned by the blowing of whistles. He proceeded in the direction and saw defendant in the house. He asked defendant to go outside and accompany him to the station. They proceeded down Spring Garden Lane when the defendant became very violent and hit the officer in the face with his open hand. They struggled together and accused "carried on" all the way to the station. Defendant seized the officer's tunic and wrenched four buttons off, doing 50 cents' worth of damage. Defendant was drunk.

Defendant told Mr. Hazeland he did not remember what happened, as he was very drunk. Mr. Hazeland fined defendant \$1 on each charge, ordering him to pay the damage. His Worship stated that he took into consideration the fact that defendant was very drunk.

## A MILLION REFUGEES IN HOLLAND.

Rotterdam, October 13.

Over 1,000,000 Belgian refugees are now in Holland. A meeting which was held here this afternoon was attended by the citizens of Antwerp, who discussed the question as to whether they should return to the city. It was decided to postpone the decision for a few days. The inhabitants of Antwerp are allowed free ingress and egress at the present moment, but the feeling is that this privilege may in three weeks time be refused by the Germans.

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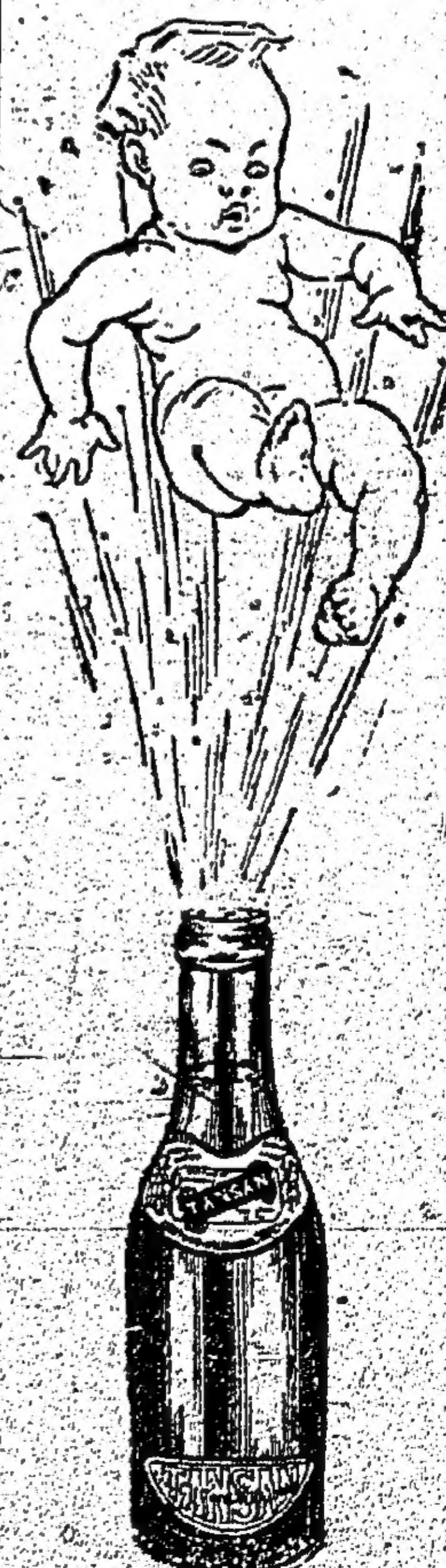
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SHANGHAI, MOJI & RAOKA	Capt. A. M. KING	3rd Dec.	About Freight
LONDON, VIA SUEZ PORT	Capt. A. L. VALENTIN	5th Dec.	See Special
SHANGHAI	Capt. G. W. COCKBURN, R.N.R.	6th Dec.	About Freight and
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBÉ	Capt. H. POWELL	27th Dec.	Passage.
LONDON & GENOA	NAGOYA	Noon	Freight and
via Suez, PLYMOUTH, PORT SAID & MARSEILLES	Capt. W. H. SWIFT, R.N.R.	1st Jan.	Passage.

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## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

E. A. HEWITT, Superintendant.

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Steamer from Hongkong.	On or about	Connecting at Calcutta with	On or about
BOOK SANG	1st Dec.	A Natal Line Steamer	End of Dec.
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S.S. SIBERIA	TUESDAY	29th Dec.	1 p.m.	

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SHINYO MARU	22,000-21 knots	From Hongkong, 8 Dec.
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MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	CHINCHA	Dec. 1, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	KANTOW	Dec. 1, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	YUKOW	Dec. 3, at 4 p.m.
HAIPHONG	SHINGKIAO	Dec. 5, at 10 a.m.
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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
*SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	*FOKSANG	TUESDAY, Dec. 1, at 3 p.m.
*HOIHOW & HAIPHONG	*LOKSANG	WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2, Daylight.
*KOBÉ & MOJI	*FOKSANG	WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2, at 3 p.m.
*SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & MOJI	*KONGSANG	THURSDAY, Dec. 3, Daylight.
*SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & MOJI	*KONGSANG	SATURDAY, Dec. 5, Daylight.
*SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	*ONSANG	SATURDAY, Dec. 5, at 3 p.m.
*MANILA	*LOKSANG	SATURDAY, Dec. 5, at 3 p.m.
*SHANGHAI	*KONGSANG	SATURDAY, Dec. 6, Daylight.
*MANILA	*KONGSANG	SATURDAY, Dec. 12, at 3 p.m.

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LONDON	'RADNORSHIRE'	19th January.

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THE Steamship 'ORIENTAL', Captain A. L. VALENTIN, carrying His Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this port for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 5th December, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's Steamship 'Mongolia' from Colombo. The 'Mongolia' will be despatched from Hongkong, via Suez, to Batavia, and the 'Oriental' will be despatched from Batavia to BOMBAY, and the 'Mongolia' will be despatched from BOMBAY to London. The 'Oriental' will be despatched from London to BOMBAY, and the 'Mongolia' will be despatched from BOMBAY to Hongkong.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all parcels as required.

For further particulars, apply to E. A. HEWITT, Superintendant, Hongkong, Nov. 20, 1914.

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## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s Steamship 'Nanyang', having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo, impeding the discharge or remaining on board after noon the 27th inst., will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers.

Hongkong, Nov. 25, 1914. 1238

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN PORTS, SHANGHAI & MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship 'MONGOLIA'.

The above-mentioned vessel having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their bills of lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery from the Company's Godown at West Point. Cargo will be landed immediately at Consignee's risk.

Cargo remaining undelivered on MONDAY, November 30th, 1914, at noon will be subject to landing charges and if undelivered THURSDAY, December 3rd, 1914, at 5 p.m. will be subject to both landing and storage charges.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown at West Point on December 3rd, 1914, at 10 a.m.

No claims will be entertained unless accompanied by short delivery note or list of exceptions taken at the time of delivery to Consignees and signed for and on behalf of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co.

All claims must be filed on or before December 28th, 1914, otherwise they will not be recognized.

R. C. MORTON, Agent.

Hongkong, Nov. 26, 1914. 1239

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Leave YOKOHAMA						
P.M. There.		P.M. There.	noon		Friday	Thursday
Nov. 9	NUBLA .....	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	MEDINA .....	Dec. 13	Dec. 24
	ORIENTAL	Dec. 1	Dec. 5	MONGOLIA .....	Jan. 1	Jan. 7
Dec. 7	MALTA .....	Dec. 14	Dec. 13	MALWA .....	Jan. 15	Jan. 21
Dec. 20	NAGOYA .....	Dec. 28	Jan. 1	MOREA .....	Jan. 29	Feb. 4
	ARCADIA .....	Jan. 12	Jan. 16	MALOJA .....	Feb. 12	Feb. 13



